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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65834

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Allowed: December 15, 2005

Appln. No.: 09/925,684

Group Art Unit: 2182

Confirmation No.: 4309

Examiner: David E. MARTINEZ

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH A DATA PROCESSING PROGRAM THAT CAN BE READ BY A COMPUTER IS RECORDED

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on November 22, 2005 between Examiner David E. Martinez and Ellen R. Smith:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowance mailed December 15, 2005.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the Applicant is believed to be required.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1-12
3. Identification of art discussed: None
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Examiner proposed replacing "element" with a "data recording medium".

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5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Amendment would more clearly define claims.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

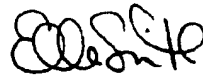
7. Results of Interview: Applicant's representative agreed to submit the proposed changes to the Applicant for review.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

Patent Office personnel are requested to note that the present submission does not adversely affect the patent term adjustment accrued by the Applicant to date. Therefore, Applicant remains entitled to the full patent term adjustment set forth on page 3 of the Notice of Allowance dated December 15, 2005.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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